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For: **METHOD OF TREATING DREDGED MATERIAL**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Final Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 15, 2005 along with a Request for Continued Examination. A response to the Office Action was due July 15, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith along with the associated fee pursuant §1.17(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 14, 2005.

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